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Filing Date	July 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Nathan S. Lewis
Art Unit	2813
Examiner Name	Erik J. Kielin
Attorney Docket Number	CIT1270-1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$395.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$215.00 (Two Month Fee)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$610.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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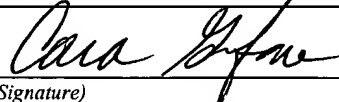
Applicant: Lewis et al. Art Unit: 2813
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
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